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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFE CIGARETTES AND APPEALS
OF DECISIONS BY LOCAL TREE WARDENS."**

1 After subsection (d) of section 2, insert the following:

2 "(e) A wholesale or retail dealer may sell his or her existing
3 inventory of cigarettes on or after July 1, 2008, if such dealer can
4 establish that: (1) Connecticut cigarette tax stamps were affixed to such
5 cigarettes prior to July 1, 2008, and (2) such cigarettes were purchased
6 prior to July 1, 2008, in a quantity comparable to the cigarettes
7 purchased during the same period of the prior year.

8 (f) Nothing in sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act shall be construed
9 to prohibit a holder from distributing cigarettes in accordance with the
10 provisions of section 12-314a of the general statutes for the purpose of
11 consumer testing, after obtaining the authorization of the
12 Commissioner of Revenue Services. For the purposes of this

13 subsection, "consumer testing" means an assessment of cigarettes that
14 is conducted by or under the control of a holder for the purpose of
15 evaluating consumer acceptance of such cigarettes, utilizing only the
16 quantity of cigarettes that is reasonably necessary for such assessment,
17 and conducting such assessment in a controlled setting where the
18 cigarettes are either consumed on-site or returned to the testing
19 administrators at the conclusion of the testing."